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Ormsby Gores Entertains  
After Old Vic's Macbeth

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Don't ever think the sword fight between Macbeth and Macduff isn't real! As staged by the Old Vic players at the National Theater this week, the duel is so genuine a slight slip on Macduff's part last night sent the edge of Macbeth's big sword through his adversary's glove and into his thumb.

The handsome Macduff, played by William Sylvester, was still wiping away the blood when he arrived at the British Embassy for the delightful supper that followed the show.

The gory Shakespearean play, described by some as the bloodiest "Macbeth" they had ever seen, and described by Walter Lippmann as the most interesting "Macbeth" he had seen, drew still another comment from a man who has to think in terms of hydrogen bombs and mass attack.

"It made my present profession seem pale by comparison," observed Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell Gilpatric.

**THE GILPATRICS** were among the theater guests of British Ambassador and Lady Ormsby Gore, whose party occupied the presidential box and the one just behind it.

Also in their group were Mrs. Stephen Smith, Australian Ambassador and Lady Beale, Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Heeney, and Lady Clarissa Duncombe, the pretty 22-year-old granddaughter of former British Ambassador Lord Halifax. Lady Clarissa is staying at the Embassy and will be here until May. She was helping at the Embassy, said Lady Ormsby Gore who pointed to the two lovely bouquets of white flowers that flanked the door leading from the ballroom to the terrace. Her house guest had arranged them in decorative fashion.

Justice Felix Frankfurter made one of his rare social appearances at the British Embassy. It took something like this to get him out, he indicated. Praising the performance, he was asked what he thought of the human heads that rose from the witches' cauldron of ghastly brew and spoke to Macbeth.

"Very realistic," quipped the justice, who didn't know it but he was repeating the exact words of South African Ambassador Naude, evoked by the same scene.

**MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH**, in a handsome printed brocade gown, was among the Embassy guests who missed the play but came there after a dinner. Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Averell Harriman and Director of the International Monetary Fund and Mrs. Per Jacobsson were others.

The Jacobssons brought their daughter and son-in-law, the Roger Bannisters, with them, and someone said

to the famous track star, "You were the first to do a mile in 4 minutes, weren't you?" "Yes," said Roger. "Apres moi, le deluge."

The handsome, vibrant Barbara Jefford, who plays Lady Macbeth, arrived at the Embassy with her short dark locks combed straight down in Saint Joan fashion and wearing a short white satin dress swathed around the V-neckline with a white gossamer stole. Remarking that last night's audience was a wonderful one, she said that Macbeth was the favorite Shakespearean play of the Russian people, who are a very educated audience. It was the philosophy of the play rather than the gore they liked, she thought.

A supper of curried chicken, shrimp and scallop Newburg, rice, green peas, vegetable and green salads, and a thinning dessert of cake with whipped cream and fruit was served in the dining room, with charming candlelit tables for two or four set up in the adjoining drawing room.

Partaking of sustenance were CIA Deputy Director and Mrs. Robert Amory, USIA Deputy Director and Mrs. Donald Wilson, British Minister Lord Hood, Rowland and Kay Evans, the Dennis Greenhills of the Embassy, and the Kermit Roosevelts.

Pakistan Ambassador and Begum Aziz Ahmed were there, the latter in a pale chartreuse sari; Indian Ambassador and Mrs. Nehru—she in a coral colored sari; Assistant Secretary of State Roger Tubby and his wife—he greeting a former Yale classmate, Walter Levering of New York; Mrs. Walt Rostow, whose husband is at the Punta del Este conference, chatting with Mrs. Paul Magnuson, Nigerian Ambassador J. M. Udochi, Ghana Ambassador W. N. O. Halm, the Honorable Edward Russell and his wife, Senator Albert Gore and his daughter Nancy and Mrs. William Ritchie.

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